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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Two Appointments Made To Committees

by Ruth Newell-Minor

Summer is over and I hope everyone had a great time, lots of sun, fun and vacation. Now we are heading into the last few months of the century and I would like to tell you about some of the things the Library Board of Trustees are doing locally.

First of all, on behalf of Anna Wallace Standifer, Peggy Danhof and myself, Ruth Newell-Minor, I would like to thank all of you who voted us back into office this last April. Every two years when the election is over the Board goes through a reorganization. This reorganization allows whoever won the election the opportunity to run for an office. This year there were no changes in officers, I was re-elected President, Sharon Highler is Vice President, Mary Kay Smith is Secretary and Ruth Sanecki is Treasurer. The other trustees are Peggy Danhof, Hilary Rosenthal and Anna Wallace Standifer. We meet every third Thursday of the month and alternate between the Bolingbrook and Romeoville facilities. The public is very welcome to attend these public meetings.

This year I had the pleasure of making two appointments to local committees. Sharon Highler has agreed to be the Fountaindale Library District representative on the Heritage Trail Library System Board located in Shorewood, IL. The Library System is governed by a Board of Directors consisting of 15 voting members chosen by the library members in accordance with System by-laws. Sharon Highler will be replacing Anna Wallace Standifer whose term expired in June. Anna Wallace Standifer has done a superb job representing Fountaindale Library on the Heritage Trail System Board and I would like to take this opportunity to thank her for all her time and energy. The Heritage Trail Library System is a multitype library system established and organized in 1967 under the authority of the Illinois Library Systems Act. Heritage Trail Library System presently serves 190 libraries, including 54 public libraries, 7 academic libraries, 20 special libraries and 109 school libraries. Heritage Trail is funded by annual

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View from the Corner Office: LYDIA M. ACOSTA, Director

Your library staff has had a busy summer conducting the enormously successful Time Trek Summer Reading Program and implementing the new online library system. We hope that you are using the new computer workstations to access the library system installed last month. Once you become familiar with the SIRSI system, you will find it to be very user friendly.

The subject of the District's long range planning efforts has been a continuing topic of this column. As we prepare our plan to meet the informational, recreational and educational needs of a rapidly growing and diverse population, it is essential to speak directly with residents to determine how best to accomplish our mission. For this purpose, we will be conducting focus groups in September to gather input from the public. Small groups of residents will be selected from the community to come together to "focus" for a couple of hours on the library. Led by an experienced facilitator, residents from the District will discuss openly their attitudes, opinions, and ideas about the library and library services. Through this process we expect to gain valuable feedback concerning the effectiveness of our plans, and especially how well the needs of the District's children, young adults, and adults are being met. The information gathered will help influence the refinement of existing services, the development of new programs, and the expansion of facilities.

The Executive Service Corps of Chicago (ESC) will be assisting us with this important phase of our planning process. In 1978, the ESC pioneered the use of retired corporate executives and professionals as consultants working with government agencies and nonprofit institutions. They have many successful years of experience working with libraries. The District received a grant for this project awarded by Jesse White, Secretary of State and State Librarian from federal funds through the Library Services and Technology Act.

We plan to organize five focus groups for these discussions comprised of the following: young adults, parents, representatives of diverse cultures, senior citizens, and non library users. While we cannot guarantee that everyone will be assigned to a focus group, we invite you to volunteer by calling this office, (630) 759-2102, extension 32. We look forward to hearing from you.

Check out the fun and interesting programs for all ages being offered this Fall from Fountaindale Public Libraries!

A WORD FROM FOUNTAINDALE'S ROMEOVILLE HEAD LIBRARIAN

Internet Use In Demand At Fountaindale Libraries

by Nancy Hackett

The use of the Internet in both buildings has grown dramatically in the last year. Because of the demand, we have had to limit each person to one hour each day on the computers in order to accomodate everyone. There is less demand for the computers which have word processing and spreadsheets, but do not have Internet access. Printing from the computers is now ten cents for each page. You pay with a debit card that costs a dollar. The original card provides five pages of print. By putting it back into the machine with more money, ten pages are added for each dollar. The machine accepts $1, 5, 10 and 20 bills and does not make change. Cards should be kept for the next time you are working on the computers.

The Romeoville building has added FAX service in response to community needs. We will send or receive faxes for you. The fee for each page is: a dollar within Illinois, $2.00 for the rest of the country and $5.00 for international calls. You must arrange to be present for incoming faxes.

Remember that all residents may take advantage of the drive-up book drop and pick-up in Bolingbrook. When picking up books, please call Bolingbrook in advance (630/759-2102) to be sure that they will be ready for you.

Thank you for the wonderful comments in our comment box. I enjoy hearing good things about the staff. We take your comments seriously and consider making changes you recommend.

Ruth Newell-Minor *(cont'd from page 1)*

area per capita grants and grants for special projects as appropriated by the Illinois General Assembly.

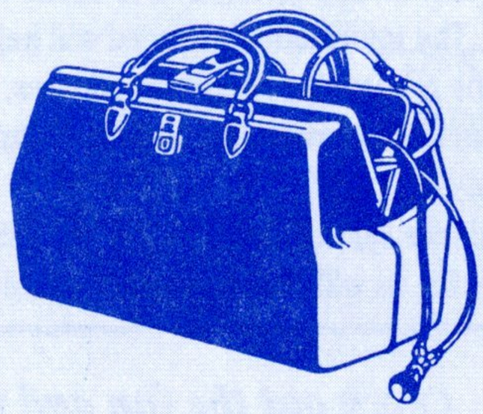
My second appointment was made by asking Peggy Danhof to represent Fountaindale Public Library District on the Local Development Corporation (LDC) board. The LDC was founded in 1983 by the Village and the business community to help business owners find the resources they need to ensure continued success in Bolingbrook. LDC is a resource to turn to when a business needs information on demographics and market data; tax and regulatory information; or reliable business counseling from one of the two Small Business Development Centers nearby. The LDC also helps by acting as a liason with Village officials and department heads. Peggy Danhof fits into this role very naturally and will need very little training considering her many years of experience working for this community in all aspects of local government.

Now that fall is here be sure to drop by the library and get your books. Remember to use the drive-up at the Bolingbrook facility and call ahead if you have books you want to pick up without ever having to leave your car. Enjoy your fall reading and have a great year!

Rx For Good Health

Some of the most common, and most important, questions people ask for help with at the Information Desk are medical and health-related. While specific medical questions are best discussed with your health practitioner, the library carries a wealth of information to help you to better understand what your physician has told you. The best place to start is by asking for help at the Information Desk. Our librarians each hold a master's degree in library science and are eager to assist you with your information search. However, if you prefer to work on your own, a good place to start is in the Reference collection. The Merck Manual and the Merck Manual, Home Edition (REF 616 MER) cover all diseases in a concise, complete and accurate manner. The home edition is written in easy-to-understand, everyday language, and a second copy is usually available for you to take home. Medical terminology can be a spelling nightmare, so if you're having trouble reading your doctor's handwriting, look it up in Dorland's Illustrated Medical Dictionary (REF 610.3 DOR). Keep this dictionary handy for a better understanding of what you'll find in our medical resources, or check one out from our circulating collection. Another good place to start a medical search is by looking at the Infotrac Health Reference Center on CD-ROM. It's easy-to-use, contains basic and advanced information on medicine and health, and you can print out only what you need. By the time this article goes to press, the Health Reference Center should be available on the world wide web for your convenience.

The Physicians Desk Reference (REF 615 PHY) is the definitive source for information on prescription drugs, and is updated yearly. If the PDR has more information than you want, we have several other current guides to prescription drugs which you may borrow. The library also subscribes to Patient Drug Information on CD-ROM. You can get a custom print-out of a drug's actions, side-effects, and drug interactions.



If you prefer using the world wide web for your medical or health-related search, check out our web site at: http://www.fountaindale.lib.il.us. When you click on "Need Information?" and "Search the Internet by Subject" you will see links to many authoritative sites on the web for health and medical information including the Mayo Clinic, Johns Hopkins University and the National Library of Medicine. These links are constantly evaluated and updated by our librarians to help you to get the best possible information quickly and easily. You can log into our web site from one of the Internet computers in the library or from the convenience of your home computer.

These are just some suggested starting points in your search. The library carries a

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Rx For Good Health

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wide range of medical information, especially at the Romeoville location, including study guides for licensing exams, information on alternative medicine, nutrition and exercise, pediatrics, and guides to hospitals/nursing facilities. Your prescription for good health is to check out the Fountaindale Public Library. Telephone and fax inquiries are welcome: telephone (815) 886-2030, ext. 17 or fax (815)886-0686.

The Rhythm Is Gonna Get You!

The rhythm is gonna get you at the Fountaindale Public Library in Bolingbrook on Sunday, November 7, from 1:15 to 4:00 p.m. when drummers from Afghanistan, Eastern Europe and West Africa perform in celebration of International Drum Month.

The afternoon's festivities will open with Zia Hakimi of Afghanistan playing the tabla, accompanied by his brother Seraj singing and playing the harmonium. Velizar Shumanov of Bulgaria will perform on the tupan and accordion along with Terran Doehrer on darabuka and flute. When Yaya Kabo of Senegal plays the djembe, the audience may even have a chance to get up and dance. All the drummers will jam at the program's conclusion.

Here is a great opportunity to clap your hands, kick up your heels, and rock to the rhythm of the world. All ages are invited to attend this fourth program in the library's Cultural Heritage series. Free tickets will be available starting October 24 at both Bolingbrook and Romeoville.

Schedule for The Rhythm Is Gonna Get You:

1:15 - 2:00
Afghanistan —
Zia and Seraj Hakimi

2:00 - 2:45
Eastern Europe —
Velizar Shumanov and Terran Doehrer

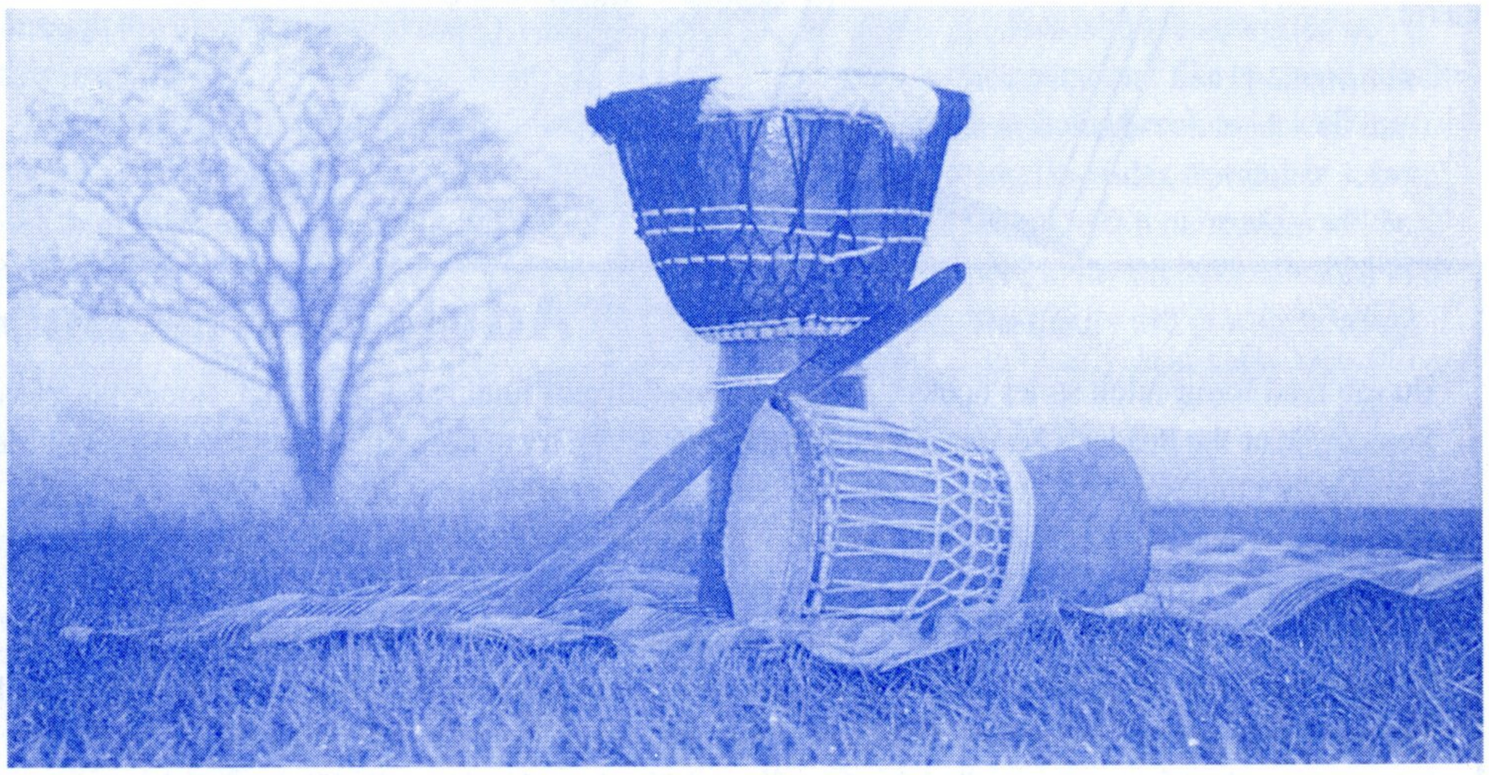
2:45 - 3:00
Refreshments

3:00 - 3:45
Senegal —
Yaya Kabo

3:45 - 4:00
Jam Session

Adult
Calendar of Events

September 2, 1:00 pm	Senior Book Marks	BB
September 8, 7:00 pm	Mystery Book Club	BB
September 9, 7:00 pm	Basic Sewing	BB
September 9, 7:30 pm	Basic Investment Techniques & Strategies	RV
September 13, 7:00 pm	Romance Book Club	BB
September 20, 7:00 pm	Kuumba Book Club	BB
September 21, 9:00 am	How To Start Your Home Based Business	BB
September 23, 7:00 pm	Basic Sewing	BB
October 5, 9:00 am	How To Start Your Home Based Business	BB
October 7, 1:00 pm	Senior Book Marks	BB
October 7, 7:00 pm	Basic Sewing	BB
October 11, 7:00 pm	Romance Book Club	BB
October 13, 7:00 pm	Mystery Book Club	BB
October 14, 7:00 pm	Basic Sewing	BB
October 14, 7:30 pm	The Great Chicago Fire	RV
October 18, 7:00 pm	Kuumba Book Club	BB
October 19, 9:00 am	How To Start Your Home Based Business	BB
October 21, 7:00 pm	Health and Fitness	BB
October 28, 7:00 pm	10 Steps to Financial Freedom	BB
November 4, 1:00 pm	Senior Book Marks	BB
November 4, 7:00 pm	Basic Sewing	BB
November 7, 1:15 - 4:00 pm	The Rhythm Is Gonna Get You	BB
November 8, 7:00 pm	Romance Book Club	BB
November 9, 7:30 pm	The Roth IRA	RV
November 10, 7:00 pm	Mystery Book Club	BB
November 11, 7:00 pm	Basic Sewing	BB
November 14, 1:00 pm	Making a Gingerbread House	BB
November 14, 2:00 pm	Romeoville High School Madrigal Singers	RV
November 15, 7:00 pm	Kuumba Book Club	BB
December 2, 1:00 pm	Senior Book Marks	BB
December 8, 7:00 pm	Mystery Book Club	BB
December 9, 7:00 pm	Basic Sewing	BB
December 13, 7:00 pm	Romance Book Club	BB
December 20, 7:00 pm	Kuumba Book Club	BB



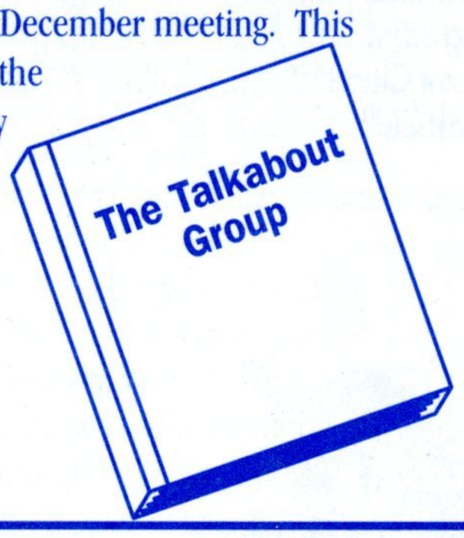
The Djembe

Young Adult
Calendar of Events

September 1, 3:30 pm	Let's Chat	BB, RV
September 29, 6:30 pm	Showtime! Talent Show	BB
October 6, 3:30 pm	Let's Chat	BB, RV
October 14, 3:30 pm	Encore!	RV
October 17, 2:00 pm	Sunrise Singers	BB
October 21, 7:00 pm	Talkabout Group	BB
November 3, 3:30 pm	Let's Chat	BB, RV
November 7, 1:00 pm	The Rhythm Is Gonna Get You	BB
November 10, 7:00 pm	Encore: The Play	RV
November 17, 6:30 pm	Movie	BB
November 18, 6:30 pm	Movie	RV
December 1, 3:30 pm	Let's Chat	BB, RV
December 2, 7:00 pm	Talkabout Group	BB
December 4, 1:30 pm	Ukrainian Egg Decorating	BB
December 19, 2:00 pm	Madrigal Singers	BB

The Talkabout Group

Come with your mom or dad and "Talkabout" some interesting, strange, different books this fall. Here is your chance for you to voice your opinion, tell us what impact the book had on you, and learn what others think about it as well. Refreshments will be served. Registration begins on September 12 for the October meeting, and October 21 for the December meeting. This group will meet in the Bolingbrook library location. We hope to see everyone there!



The Rocket Boys

Have you ever dreamed about doing something everyone else thinks is impossible? Imagine getting it in your head you could build a rocket and then doing it. Come see the true story about some teenagers that would not give up their dream no matter what obstacles were thrown in their path. This movie is based on the book, *Rocket Boys*. See the movie, read the book, and believe in your dreams. You never know how far they will take you. This movie will be shown at the library in Bolingbrook on Wednesday, November 17 at 6:30 p.m., and at the library in Romeoville on Thursday, November 18 at 6:30 p.m. Students in grades 6 - 12 are welcome.

Fountaindale Public Library's Bestsellers Club

Fountaindale Library is excited about a new service that we are offering to our public, BESTSELLERS CLUB. The purpose is to make it easier for our customers to get the newly-published novels by their favorite authors, John Grisham, Mary Higgins Clark, Danielle Steel, Stephen King, etc. The BESTSELLERS CLUB is being established to allow our customers to select from a list of favorite best selling authors, with the guarantee that they would automatically have a reserve placed on the new books by those authors.

Since we have been subscribing to Baker & Taylor's bestsellers for over a year, we are ready to use their list of authors as a basis for the BESTSELLERS CLUB. We have included an Oprah Book Club selection as an option since we also purchase these titles from her book club.

The BESTSELLERS CLUB brochure/form has been created with a list of the authors that are available for reserving. Our customers may obtain a brochure/form from either Readers' Service Desk or the Circulation Desk and begin making your selection by checking off favorite authors. The list will be stored in our database until the books are published. Once a book by your favorite author is published the reserve is placed on our computer and you will receive a phone call to pick up your book. It is important that the customer's name, phone number and bar code are correct. Please check with our Circulation Department if you have any questions about your information.

Any questions please call the Circulation Departments in Bolingbrook at 630 759-2101, ext. 10 or Romeoville at 815 886-2030, ext. 10.

Young Adult Series Books

Do you read Young Adult series books? Are you having difficulty finding the book that comes next? Ask for help at the Information Services Desk in Romeoville or the Reader's Services Desk in Bolingbrook. We try to keep up with all the series we order so that you read them in order if you wish, but sometimes a title is missed or lost. If you can't find what you are looking for ask at the service desks. If we don't own the book, we can request it for you from another library using our Interlibrary Loan Service in the same way that we request non-fiction books for you for your reports or just for general information.

Several new series will now be found on the libraries' shelves. For the **Sweet Valley High** readers, two additions are **Sweet Valley Jr. High** and **SVH: Senior Year**. Other new series that have become popular among young adult readers are **American Dreams**, which is historical fiction; **Star Wars: Young Jedi Knights** relating the adventures of the children of Han Solo and Princess Leia and their friends; **danger.com**, mystery and suspense on the Internet; a series of romances called the **@café**; and **Clueless**, based on the TV show of the same name.

Children And The Internet

Starting in September, the Fountaindale Library will offer Internet classes for children in grades 2-5 with a parent or guardian. The classes will be designed to give the participants basic instruction in how to safely "surf the net."

Classes will be limited to 4 participants. They will be scheduled every Saturday from 9:15-10:15 a.m. at the Bolingbrook building and on the 4th Saturday of the month from 10:00-11:30 a.m. at the Romeoville building. Registration is required.

For more information or to register, call the Children's Desk in Bolingbrook, 630-759-2102, ext. 16 or in Romeoville, 815-886-2030.

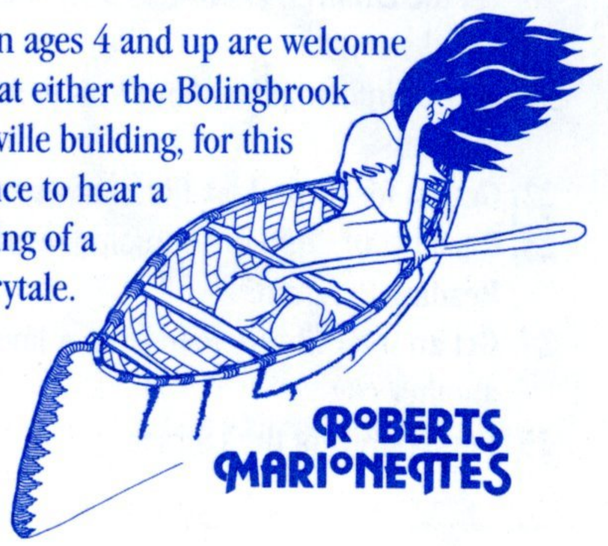
Algonquin Cinderella
by Roberts Marionettes

Sa-kis, long ago, a legend was formed about a girl who was treated poorly by her evil stepsisters only to be rescued by a charming prince. This legend, known as Cinderella in America, has been passed around for hundreds of years and several generations. This fall Roberts Marionettes is proud to present an often passed over version of this classic tale, The Algonquin Cinderella, or Oochigeas and the Invisible Hunter.

Fountaindale Public Library will present Roberts Marionettes on Friday, October 8 at 10:00 a.m. in Romeoville and on Monday, October 11 at 1:30 p.m. or 2:30 p.m. in Bolingbrook.

Linda Roberts, founder of Roberts Marionettes is set to astound you as she single handedly provides the voices and movement of every marionette used in the show. After the performance, Linda provides children with a chance to learn more as she demonstrates the marionettes, their stringing and their voices, as well as an informative question and answer session.

Children ages 4 and up are welcome to join us at either the Bolingbrook or Romeoville building, for this great chance to hear a new retelling of a classic fairytale.



Children
Calendar of Events

September 13 - October 14	Storytimes (Session I)	BB
September 13 - October 20	Storytimes (Session I)	RV
October 6 - November 10	How to Talk So Kids Will Listen	BB
October 8 & 11	The Algonquin Cinderella	BB, RV
October 11	Storytime Registration (Session II)	BB
October 20	Drop In Storytime	BB
October 21	The Talkabout Group	BB
October 25 - 27	Scary Stories and Costume Extravaganza	BB
October 26	Preschool Halloween Party	RV
October 27	Scary Tales	RV
November 1 - December 2	Storytimes (Session II)	BB
November 1 - December 8	Storytimes (Session II)	RV
November 5	Rebecca Caudill Lunch	BB
November 5 - February 12	Rebecca Caudill Award Program	BB, RV
November 8	The Rhythm Is Gonna Get You!	BB
November 13	Let It Fly! An Aerodynamics Workshop	BB
December 2	The Talkabout Group	BB
December 7	Drop In Storytime	BB
December 14	Holiday Party	RV
December 28	Vacation Movie	BB, RV

Rebecca Caudill Young Readers' Book Award

Every year the children of Illinois select a book to receive the Rebecca Caudill Young Readers' Book Award. Established in 1988 the Caudill is one of many state book awards and is named for an author who was a longtime Illinois resident. Children in Bolingbrook and Romeoville will be able to participate in the program through the library in several ways this year.

The Talkabout Group, a new book discussion group for kids from fourth through eighth grades and their parents, will feature some of the nominated titles. Here is the perfect opportunity to share one's opinions and thoughts about terrific books with other readers. The first meeting will be from 7 - 8 p.m. on Thursday, October 21, in Bolingbrook. Registration starts September 12; readers can pick up a copy of October's title at that time. Additional discussions will be held December 2 and January 13.

Starting November 5 children in grades 4 -8 can become Caudill readers, tracking their progress and expressing their opinions about the books they read. All who read at least three of the nominated books will be able to cast a ballot for their favorite. In February of 2000 we will send their votes to the RCYRBA committee. The winner will be announced in March.

Kids who are interested in participating may like to attend a sack lunch in Bolingbrook to kick off the program. On Friday, November 5, from 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. readers will be introduced to the nominated books while they eat. The library will provide beverage and dessert. Registration begins October 22 in Bolingbrook.

A list of the nominated books is available at both libraries. For more details on how to participate call the Children's Services Desks: 630-759-2102, ext. 16 in Bolingbrook; 815-886-2030 in Romeoville.

New Baby At Your House?

Do you have a new baby at your house? Well then, Fountaindale Public Library has a gift for you. Bring the attached coupon in to the Children's Desk at either the Bolingbrook or Romeoville building before your baby is six months old and collect the gift we have waiting for you.

NEW Beginning with Books NEW

Parent's Name _____

Baby's Name _____

Baby's Birthdate _____

Phone Number _____

Address (Street, City) _____ Zip _____

What Can I Find Today?

Whatever your interest, the library has something for you. Here are just some of the fun, interesting, and exciting topics that can be explored at your library.

Do you need information for your trip to Hawaii, Bermuda or Europe? The library has travel books to help you plan your trip.

Do you need help in picking out a name for your new baby? The library has several books on baby names.

Do you need information on a pet? The library has books on traditional pets such as dogs, cats, birds, and fish; as well as exotic ones such as iguanas, snakes, and tarantulas.

Do you like to be creative? The library has books on drawing, painting, photography, sculpture, theater, and music.

Did you get a new computer for your birthday? The library has books that can show you how to use your computer for schoolwork, business, and entertainment.

Do you like to laugh? The library has books by Erma Bombeck, Andy Rooney, Bill Cosby, and Dave Barry.

Have you ever wanted to learn another language, or do you just want to brush up on your high school Spanish? The library has books on many of the world's languages.

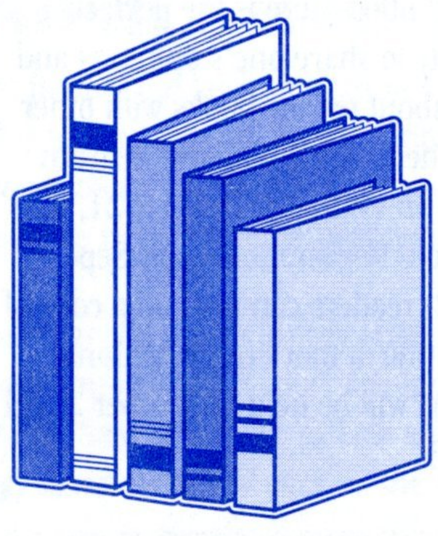
Do you need to know the price range on that new Volkswagen Beetle you are thinking about buying? The library has several car buying price guides.

Does your son or daughter need information on the solar system, dinosaurs, polar bears, or tornadoes? The library has books on these and many other areas of science.

Are you curious about people? The library has biographies on movie stars, athletes, musicians, and many famous and important figures in history.

And finally, do you secretly admire Martha Stewart? The library has many books on crafts, cooking, gardening, and home improvement.

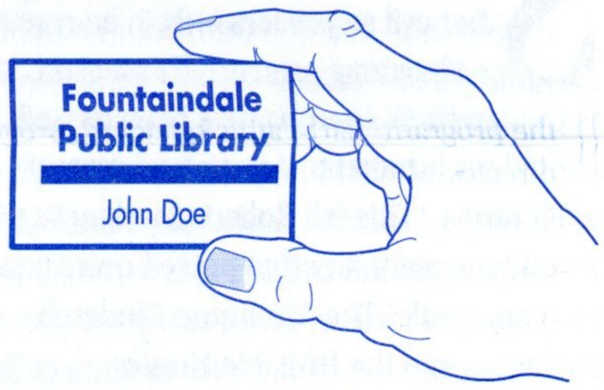
The library is a marvelous place to learn new things, and the staff is happy to help you find the information you need. We encourage you to come to the library and explore. You will be surprised at what can be found!



25 Ways To Use Your Library Card

Visit Fountaindale Library and see the limitless opportunities that await you:

1. Scare yourself with a mystery.
2. Learn how to lower your taxes.
3. Reserve a book.
4. Trace a friend on a telephone database.
5. Prepare for your job interview.
6. Pick up a book on cassette and listen to it in your car as you drive home.
7. Spruce up the house with the latest books on interior design.
8. Get a schedule of classes for local colleges.
9. Discuss what you've read in the book clubs.
10. Call for a quote on what AT&T stock did today.
11. Look in *Who's Who in America* to see if your boss made it into the book.
12. Trek to another planet in a Sci-Fi novel.
13. Find out where to send a consumer complaint.



14. Call the Reference Desk to find out who said "To err is human, to forgive divine." Did you bet it was Shakespeare? It wasn't.
15. Decide which VCR to buy with the help of consumer guides.
16. Check the financial standing of your bank or S&L.
17. Borrow a set of audiocassettes that teach you how to speak French.
18. Enjoy the changing exhibits.
19. Entertain your preschooler with a book and a read-along audiocassette.
20. Let the children choose an armload of read-aloud stories.
21. Ask for information about how to start a business.
22. Get tax forms and tax filing information.
23. Enroll your child in Fountaindale's Summer Reading Program.
24. Get an inter-library loan from a library in another city.
25. Join Friends of the Library.

Friends Present Fourth Annual Mystery Play

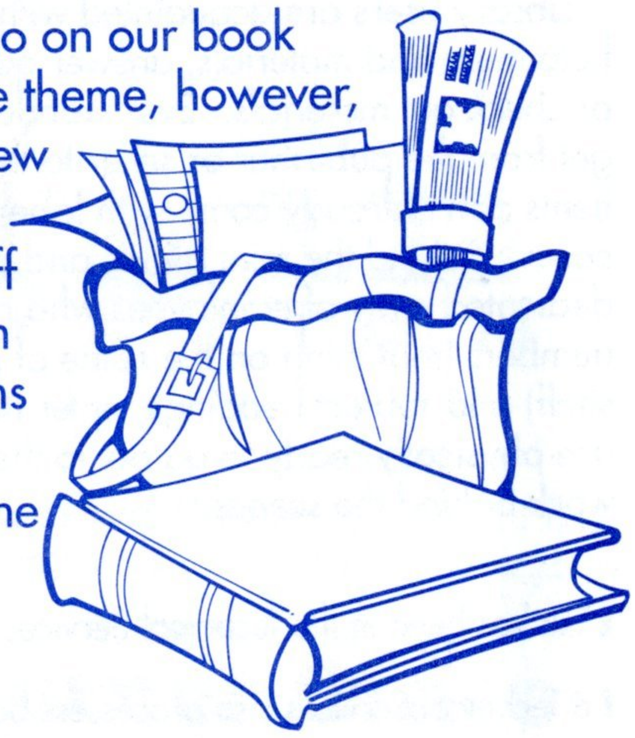
The Friends of Fountaindale Library invite you to join them at their fourth annual mystery play, "Mystery, Maestro, Please," presented on October 15 and 16, 7:30 pm, Bolingbrook Library, 300 W. Briarcliff Road. Refreshments will be served during the evening and prizes will be awarded to the best detectives. Our cast includes the deceased, Dutchess Ellington, Lotta Books, the library mystery hostess, Oprah-Lee Gifford and Regis Rivera, the co-hosts of the radio show "Listen Up!", Tangerine Lipgloss, makeup artist at the station, Jelly-Roll Goodman, sound engineer who prefers the tinkling of beer bottles to microphone feedback, Clarinette Fitzgerald, producer of the radio talk show, Gopher Clueless, part-time errand boy who wants more out of his radio career, Danielle Savoy, scriptwriter for the program, Earl-Fatha Spielberg, program director who, although hideously disfigured at birth, hopes one day to get a face transplant, and Inspector Ace Gumshoe, flatfoot in charge.

Tickets are $10 per person and will be available at both libraries beginning Saturday, September 18. Seating is limited to 50 per performance, so buy your tickets early. Money raised will be used to help fund the Summer Reading program and three scholarships for high school seniors.

Auditions for "Mystery, Maestro, Please" will be held on Monday, August 23, 7:00 pm, Bolingbrook Library. If you'd like to participate, please try to attend this meeting.

Friends Contest

We would like to introduce a new logo on our book bags. Let your imagination run wild - the theme, however, should reflect the library, books, or the new millennium. Please submit your ideas to Friends of Fountaindale, 300 W. Briarcliff Road, Bolingbrook, 60440, or drop them off at either building. Contest submissions should be on 8 1/2 by 11 paper and include your name, address and telephone number. All entries must be received by November 1, 1999. The contest winner will be awarded a book bag.



Sign up to join Friends of Fountaindale!

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Home Phone ( ) _____

Annual Dues

Individual $5.00 _____ Family Dues $8.00 _____ Business $35.00 _____

I would like to make an additional contribution of $ _____

Amount enclosed $ _____

Make checks payable to *Friends of Fountaindale Library* and mail to:

Friends of Fountaindale Library
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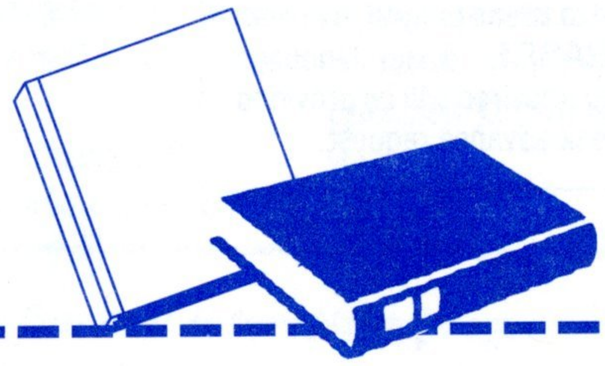

Behind The Scenes

Library users are acquainted with staff members who help them find materials, answer questions, fill reserves or check out materials. Ever wonder how those materials get from the publisher or seller to the library? All those items don't already come with labels, plastic covers and vinyl cases. Behind the mini blinds and closed doors are a dedicated crew of employees who order and receive the material, assign call numbers (that thing on the spine of the book that tells the aides where to put it on the shelf) and subject headings, enter items on the online catalog, and see that the items are physically ready to go out to the public. Lisa Cook is one of those members who work *behind the scenes.*

L isa has been in the Technical Services Department for 18 years.

I n Technical Services Lisa processess books, AV and mail.

S ervice is her motto as she swiftly disperses books and AV to the proper departments.

A lthough she has been in Technical Services the longest, she is the youngest full time member.

C ontinuously withdrawing books, Lisa keeps the collection in good shape.

O perating the laminating machine and postage meter, Lisa keeps current with technology.

O utside of the library Lisa collects Beanie Babies and takes care of animals.

K eeping the books in tip-top shape, Lisa repairs them on a regular basis.

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